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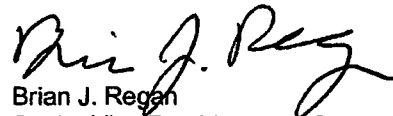
**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.
Submission #07.114: Amendments to NYMEX Rule 3.11**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it is self-certifying the changes attached with this submission to NYMEX Rule 3.11. The amendment changes the participation requirements for the Appeals Committee by requiring a minimum of one Public Committee Member to serve on the Appeals Committee, and any Panel thereof. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule changes comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act; these changes will be made effective on November 2, 2007.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Very truly yours,


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*The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., is composed of two divisions.
The NYMEX Division offers trading in crude oil, heating oil, unleaded gasoline,
natural gas, electricity, coal, propane, platinum, and palladium. The COMEX Division
offers trading in gold, silver, copper, and aluminum.*

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULE 3.11

(Underlining in bold shows additions; strikeouts in bold show deletions)

3.11 Appeals Committee

(A) The Appeals Committee shall be a Regular Committee and shall consist of **at least one person who is neither a Member of the Exchange nor employed by a Member, Member Firm nor the Exchange ("Public Committee Member")**, and such number of Members or persons employed by Members or Member Firms as the Chairman may appoint, subject to the approval of the Board. Panels of the Appeals Committee shall be appointed in accordance with the disciplinary rules of the Exchange, **and shall consist of at least one Public Committee Member**. As applicable and for any appeal of a decision of a COMEX Hearing Panel, the Appeal Panel shall consist of at least one COMEX Division Member and at least one Public Member.

(B) The Appeals Committee shall make a report to the Board at least twice a year. The report shall detail the activities of the Committee for the period covered by such report and shall describe all disciplinary actions taken by the Committee during such period.